



Teton County

Mosquito Abatement District

Board of Trustees

Minutes of 7-2-2015 Meeting

The meeting was convened by Chair Dan Burr at 18:34 hours at the Law Enforcement Center 230 N. Main, Driggs, ID

Those present were Trustees Dan Burr, Sean Moulton, Summer Winger, and Jack Liebenthal: Ken Anderson and Director Greg Adams. Trustee Glen Moradian participated part time by video link.

Agenda items

Approve previous minutes: The minutes were approved.

Claims review: No claims were presented.

Financial status: Greg reviewed the financial information attached to the agenda. Spending is on track.

Budget status. The budget has been presented to the County Commission, step 2 of the process. Expected overage for this year will be added to the contingency. er business.

VDCI Report: Another abnormal year — abnormal years are the normal occurrence. Early there was a great amount of water and few mosquitoes. There has been a shift from the usual high population areas, which are low this year, to new areas as the mosquitoes came on. More are to the south. One site, South Bates Road, had huge numbers in June — more than all last year. Larviciding was ended as the hatch came on.

An aerial spray was conducted on June 2. Traps in the spray area showed 5665 mosquitoes before the spray, 40 afterwards: a 99.3% kill.

One citizen who did not want to be sprayed, with whom VDCI went to great lengths cooperate, had a part of their property sprayed through a mistake in designation of the GPS controlled spray area planning. They were sufficiently concerned that they communicated to Facebook friends, claiming damage to other species. Several no-spray requests were then received. VDCI has and will continue to work with these citizens. This raised the issue of our response to no-spray requests.

The Board discussed enhanced responses to no-spray requests, and decided that requesters should be advised that requests will be honored on a best effort basis, with every effort made to comply, but that anyone who wants complete exemption even in the event of a disease outbreak must comply with state law by preparing a plan for control on their property and having the equipment and other preparations to carry it out.

Officers. Those elected for the next term are Dan Burr, Chair; Glen Moradian, Treasurer; Jack Liebenthal Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned by vote at 20:00 hours.